

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A sheet feeder has a sheet tray 10 disposed in such a way as to be able to rotate around a shaft 12, which is provided in such a manner as to be nearly perpendicular to a sheet mounting surface 4b, and enabled to be accommodated in a sheet feeder body. The sheet feeder also has a step-like part 10a provided in the sheet tray 10 in such a fashion as to be placed in a connection portion, in which the sheet tray 10 and an upper edge part 4 of a sheet mounting portion 4 of the sheet feeder body are connected to each other, when the sheet tray 10 is used, and an abutting rib 13 for frontwardly pushing the sheet tray 10 when the sheet tray 10 is used.